



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

Prices of 15-20% MSC are trending steady to higher for both fresh and frozen. The undertone remains firm. Domestic and export demand is moderate to instances good. Supplies are light to closely balanced. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is moderate. Supplies of raw materials are tight for current needs. Frame prices are steady to firm with trading at 11-12.5 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

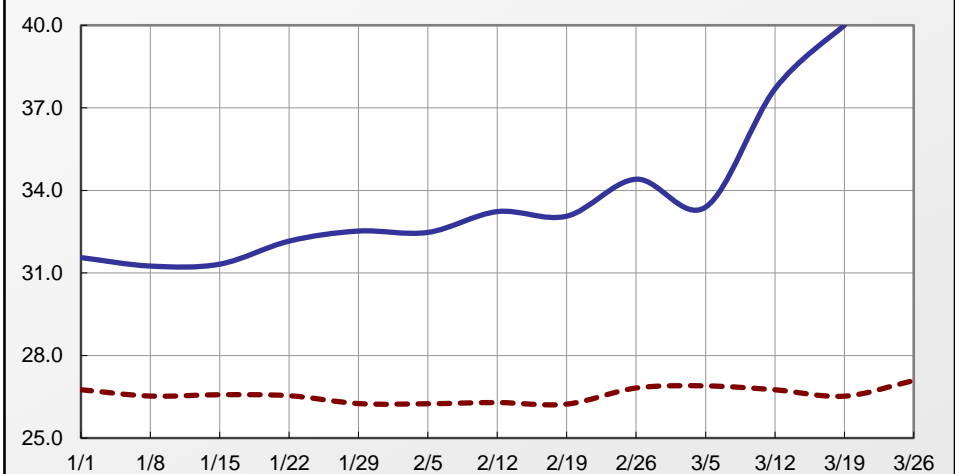
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	19-Mar-21	Last Week	Last Year	19-Mar-21	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-			-
Wtd Avg Price			-			-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	34.00 - 48.00	34.00 - 48.00	26.00-28.00	26.00 - 35.00	27.00 - 36.00	20.25-25.00
Wtd Avg Price	40.00	37.69	26.75	29.30	31.04	22.07
Volume Traded	567	864	1,271	938	1,142	3,101
Volume Exported	567	864	1,271	-	449	816
20% or More						
Price Range			-			-
Wtd Avg Price			-			-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

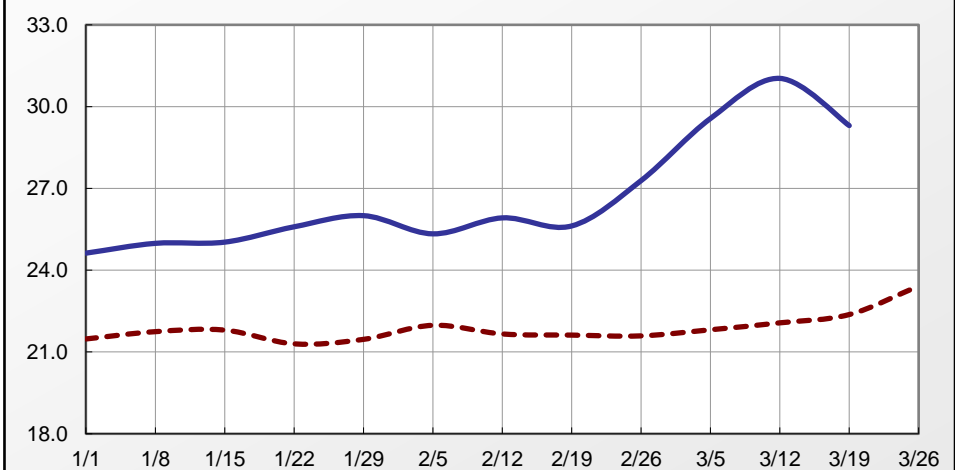
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Feb 2021	Jan 2021	Feb 2020	Feb 2021	Jan 2021	Feb 2020
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-		-	-	
Volume Traded	-	-		-	-	
Volume Exported	-	-		-	-	
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	33.39	31.64	26.26	26.00	25.24	21.66
Volume Traded	5,052	7,960	4,184	7,446	11,342	9,355
Volume Exported	5,052	7,960	4,184	-	-	428
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

Frozen 15-20% MSC



Fresh 15-20% MSC



Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News (www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain)

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